

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

NEEDLEMAN ET AL
SERIAL NO: 09/387,340

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EXAMINER: M. Davis
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DATE: July 31, 2001

TITLE: AN IMMUNOLOGICAL PROCESS AND CONSTRUCTS FOR INCREASING
THE HDL CHOLESTEROL CONCENTRATION

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AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Sir:

The Office Action dated February 14, 2001 for the above cited application has
been received, and in response thereto the following Amendment B is respectfully
submitted.

REMARKS

Claims 11, 12, 14 and 15 are pending in the instant application. Claim 11 is
independent. Claims 12 and 14 depend from claim 11. Claim 15 depends from claim 14.

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

Claims 11 and 12 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of
obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-11, 15-16 and 22-27 of copending